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SUBJECT: IAEA DONOR CONFERENCE ON DECOMMISSIONING OF IRAQ'S  
FORMER NUCLEAR COMPLEX - FRENCH REPLY

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(SBU) In response to reftel demarche request re promoting French participation in the upcoming IAEA conference on decommissioning Iraq's former nuclear complex, ESTH Counselor contacted Hugues de Longevialle, Deputy Director of the Subdirectorate for Disarmament and Nuclear Non-Proliferation, as well as officials at CEA (Atomic Energy Commission) and ANDRA (National Agency for the Management of Radioactive Waste). De Longevialle responded that the French government planned for Mr. Yann Poincignon, the Ministry's liaison with CEA, to participate in the conference. Additionally, he recalled that in July 2005, following the French-hosted conference in Bordeaux on radioactive sources, the GOF had "made preliminary contact" with Dr. Mousa Al Atia, President of the Iraqi authority with control over radioactive sources.

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